SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

The drawing figure Fig. 1 is a flowchart of an exemplary embodiment of a method for adjusting a substrate in an exposure appliance used for transferring a structure to the substrate; and

Fig. 2 is a block diagram of an exposure appliance.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

Referring now to the sole drawing figure Fig. 1, there is shown a flowchart illustrating one exemplary embodiment of the invention. First of all, a map (Step 10) is to be produced of the unevennesses of a chuck, in a lithographic projection appliance. This is done by determining the discrepancies between the surface and an idealized plane. The exposure or projection appliance has a set of focus/tilt sensors, in each case comprising a laser and a detector, for example a PSD (Position Sensitive Device). The particular tilt as well as the particular focus distance can be calculated from a light

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beam which is emitted by the laser and is reflected from the surface of a "golden" wafer which is mounted on the chuck.

Please add the following paragraph after line 2 on page 15:

Fig. 2 illustrates an exposure appliance, having a radiation source, a focusing device and a moving chuck.